GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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SLOW DOWN IN IT
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether India`s IT industry is being badly hit by travel advisories by some western nations urging their citizens to avoid trips to India due to the border crisis with Pakistan;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c): the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SA PASWAN)

(a),(b) and (c): The deferred customer visits result in delayed decision making which to some extent may affect the exports component of the IT software industry. Government of India has taken up with the concerned countries through Ministry of External Affairs Missions to remove any apprehensions and re-build the confidence level. The situation is improving.